MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GIS
LISTENING SESSION

Maine Library of Geographic Information
December 18, 2014
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Bangor City Hall
Council Chambers
73 Harlow Street
Bangor, Maine 04401

1:00 PM: **Welcome**
Sean Gambrel, GIS Administrator
City of Bangor

1:10 PM   **GeoLibrary Board, Purpose and Programs**
Joseph Young, Executive Director
Maine Library of Geographic Information

1:30 PM   **Community GIS; Applications and Data Needs**
Gretchen Heldmann, Senior Project Manager
Corson GIS Solutions
Gretchen will speak to how she has used publicly available imagery, topography and other GIS data to serve client needs. Whether you are a GIS novice or community official you will learn the value of base level data sets needed to improve the quality of the mapping in your community. From basic parcel maps to more complicated economic development projects, in both private and public sectors, accurate and, current geospatial data plays a key role in your community

2:00 PM   **Emergency Services GIS**
Bob White, Spatial Database Manager
Emergency Services Communications Bureau
Maine Public Utilities Commission
Bob will relate how the NG9-1-1 system uses geospatial data to route calls to the appropriate Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) and to provide the data they need to quickly and efficiently dispatch emergency services to the callers location. The NG911 system uses a variety of geospatial along with a Geospatial Router and related applications that rely on accurate and complete spatial data from local, county, state and federal government entities. This session will provide community and county leaders with an understanding of how their geospatial data needs overlap with other agencies and the tools that are in place to manage the data effectively**.**

2:30 PM   **Open Discussion**
MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES
LiDAR and orthoimagery acquisition costs are greatly reduced when very large geographic areas are acquired at one time. This is your chance to explain to the Board what your data needs and specifications are.

We don't make your maps; we make your maps **better**!